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Stanford

The Stanford Chapter has long cherished the hope that the National Magazine would become a reality. Now that the dream has come true, we are desirous of standing among the foremost of those cooperating to make it a success. We have every confidence in Brother McAllister, upon whom falls the responsibility of this large undertaking. His interest and earnest enthusiasm make him representative of those ideals which seem to us to embody the true Phi Delta Kappa spirit.

The Stanford Chapter began the year 1915-16 with an unusually large number of old members present. At a regular meeting the following new men were elected to candidacy to active membership, and Mr. C. L. McLane, president of the Fresno Normal School, was elected to honorary membership.

C. J. Brooks, student in Education.

A. S. Krause, graduate student in Education.

H. M. Monroe, student in Education.

W. M. Proctor, graduate student in Education.

S. O. Welday, graduate student in Education.

R. S. Roberts, student in Education.

W. S. Worden, student in Education.

R. W. Barry, graduate student in German.

R. C. Hamilton, student in History.

N. W. Rakestraw, student in Chemistry.

We feel that we have been unusually fortunate in the selection of our new members this year, especially so in the election of our honorary member. Mr. McLane needs no introduction to the workers in the educational field, as his achievements have won him a place among the foremost men in the ranks.

That the members of the Stanford Chapter are living up to the highest ideals of Research, Service and Leadership is at once evident to anyone taking a glance into the field. In passing, I might mention the recent survey of Salt

Lake City's Schools, which was made by the Stanford Faculty in Education, under the personal direction of Dr. Cubberley. Dr. Termann's work on the "Stanford Revision" of the Binet-Simon Measuring Scales of Intelligence is also one of the many accomplishments of our Faculty in Education which are worthy of special mention.

Among the recent products of the Stanford Chapter, it is with pleasure I mention the following names:

F. A. Scofield, Eugene, Oregon,

E. L. Van Dellen, Yreka, Calif.

G. V. Whaley, Vallejo, Calif.

Com. Will C. Wood, Sacramento, Cal.

W. E. Talbert, Oakland, Calif.

J. D. Houser, (National Historian), Alameda, Calif.

H. G. Childs, Indiana University.

J. R. Young, University of Nevada.

J. Harold Williams, Whittier, Calif.

All these brothers, and many others who equally well deserve special mention, but whose names lack of space forces me to omit, are good examples of the spirit and enthusiasm in R. S. L. that every Phi Delta Kappa man should possess.

The announcement that Brother J. Harold Williams has received the appointment of Director of the Department of Research in the Whittier State School is good news to the Stanford Chapter. The department has recently been organized by the State of California for the purpose of investigating the causes and consequences of Juvenile Delinquency from the standpoints of mental measurement and eugenics. Brother Williams is one of the most earnest workers in our Chapter and every one of its members extends his most hearty congratulations and best wishes for success.

Last, but not least, I mention two names that are dear to the heart of every Stanford man, and above all to the heart of every member in the Stanford

Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. Dr. Suz-
zallo of the University of Washington
and Dr. Snedden of Massachusetts are
products of Stanford. Altho they left
the university before the Stanford

Chapter was organized, we feel that they
belong to us and are true Phi Delta
Kappa men, the type it does everyone
good to know.

M. E. HURLEY, Cor. Sec.

Kansas

At the opening of school this fall the
Kansas Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa con-
sisted of ten student members, most of
them seniors in the School of Education.
Six new members have recently been
elected, and this number may be increas-
ed by further elections the second semes-
ter.

Our work for this year will not be es-
sentially different from that of former
years. An effort will be made, however,
to give the student members a more ac-
tive part in the programs which are a
part of our bi-weekly meetings. The
faculty say that they are not to be relied
on for this part of the work; it will be
entirely in the hands of the student mem-
bers, who from time to time will discuss
important educational problems of per-
sonal or general interest.

Among our plans are the following
features.

First: Every third meeting of the
Chapter will consist of a "feed" or lunch-
eon, at the time for the evening meal.
We think that these "feeds" offer the
best plan of getting together socially and
professionally to discuss our particular
problems; their success has already been
proved by the first one held,—or eaten,—
Thursday, Nov. 4.

Second: At different times during the
year members of the Chapter will take
part in public debates on educational
questions. Four of our Brothers are to
debate in the near future on the "Six-
and-Six" plan.

Third: In addition to these public de-
bates, there will also be debates and dis-
cussions at our regular meetings. The
theses of our Brothers doing graduate
work will also be reviewed, discussed,
and criticised; in this way we hope to be
of great aid to one another in research
work.

Fourth: It is also planned to co-op-
erate as far as possible with Pi Gamma
Sigma, our educational sorority. If our
debating material proves good enough,
we may challenge the Sisters to a public
debate. At present, however, we are
rather faint-hearted on this point.

Fifth: We are going to issue two or
three news letters during the year, to
supplement the National News Letter.
We feel that our own news letter is of
very great value, especially in bringing
the men in Kansas to a closer relation-
ship professionally and fraternally, and
to a feeling of greater unity.

But we also give our full and hearty
support to the National News Letter, for
we believe that it has fully as great a
place in unifying the various chapters of
the national organization, and in giving
mutual aid and suggestions to the chap-
ters.

A very important part of our work is
in connection with the Kansas Alumni
Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, which was
formed last year through the efforts of
the K. U. Chapter. The local chapter is
always well represented at the meetings
of the Alumni Chapter, and we also co-
operate with the men in the field during
the year. Our present plan is to assist
these brothers in their particular lines of
work by keeping them in touch with the
literature on the subjects of their special
interest. If a man wants help with a
particular problem that he is working
out, a member of the local Chapter will
review the literature on this problem,
and mail the brother the information he
secures or bring it up for discussion at
the next meeting of the Alumni Chap-
ter. In this way we try to keep in closer
and more vital touch with the members
of the Alumni Chapter.

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